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WHY CHRISTMAS IS IMPORTANT!

Since beginning my work, I have been forced to make a face-to-face confrontation with the reality of pagan penetration of our society. There is little doubt that such penetration did not begin yesterday, or even in 1875, when Madame Blavatsky formed the Theosophical Society in New York alongside Colonel Olcott and William Q. Judge, Esq. I have had many well-meaning Christians tell me I should labor to rid the world of that "pagan observance," Christmas. I wonder if they would continue to have such zeal, if they knew the pagan world wished for this far more fervently than they?

I doubt it!

As long as a substantial portion of the world celebrates Christmas, albeit commercialized and trivialized, the knowledge of Jesus Christ's mission to our troubled planet cannot be completely dismissed.

World Instant of Cooperation

History

This issue is going out late and the December 31st World Instant of Cooperation is now history. Cable Network News reported that the event was participated in by millions. Certainly, the mass public participation anticipated by its organizers was not achieved. Some of this was undoubtedly due to the heroic efforts of such individuals such as those in Colorado, including Mrs. Samantha Smith, Mr. Tony Caputo, Mr. Kim Miller, Mrs. Jayne Schindler, and Mrs. Kathleen Hayes who all did a massive job of awakening the Christian community, as well as the country at large to the aims of the event's organizers.

Rather than the 40,000 projected to fill the McNichols arena in Denver, only 6,000 persons showed up. This pattern was repeated in other

major cities, such as the King Dome in the Seattle area and Houston's Astrodome. Kim Miller, in particular, was particularly effective at contacting businesses and religious organizations and persuading them to withdraw their support for the World Instant of Cooperation.

Christian opposition may well have forced the organizers of the event to hold many of their "celebrations" underground. In Detroit, where the event was heralded with massive newspaper publicity, no central arena was used. Instead, nearly every New Age group in Detroit such as the Theosophical Society held separate observances and the same Unity Church where I heard Benjamin Creme speak on November 4, 1981, held the largest public observance in the Detroit metropolitan area. Even the ultra-liberal and New Age-leaning Seattle Council of Churches was forced to withdraw its official support of the event, as did the Archdioceses of Denver and Seattle and the Safeway Supermarket chain.

Outside of the United States, the event met with less interference. In India, an estimated 100 million people went to ashrams and churches to commemorate it. The entire population of Sri Lanka, an estimated 15 million, reportedly participated. The organizers had projected from 50 million to 500 million participants. It is clear that they achieved their minimum figure, but I doubt that they came close to the 500 million figure, or even their 250,000,000 later projected number.

The World Instant of Cooperation reportedly was inspired by the writings

of John Randolph Price. Price has written three books to date: THE SUPERBEINGS; THE PLANETARY COMMISSION; and PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY. Frankly, Price's books look "lightweight," even by New Age Movement standards. It was hard for me to initially accept the fact that the New Agers were organizing their largest-ever event based on his writings. A French scientist, Jacques Vallee, writing from a secularist perspective about his concerns regarding UFO contactees and cults in MESSENGERS OF DECEPTION (And/Or Press, Berkeley, CA, 1979) shed some light on the subject. What he says is confirmed for me personally by patterns I observed in the political world years ago:

Look for the Irrational!

"... the way to a man's belief is through confusion and absurdity. ... The absurdity of many UFO stories and of many religious visions is not a superficial logical mistake. It may be the key to their function. ... The confusion in the UFO mystery may have been put there deliberately to achieve certain results. One of these results has been to keep scientists away. The other is to create the conditions for a new form of social control, a change in Man's perception of his place in the universe. ..."

The apparent silliness of the literature kept many of those sophisticated about the Movement, even including myself, from seriously investigating the vast organizational efforts behind the World Instant of Cooperation. I am grateful to those who did do the work of alarming the Christian world about this. The real danger, however, lies not in the fact that there was a "World Instant of Cooperation."

It lies in the mental attitudes which have been instilled in its participants -- an attitude that they did all they could do, and now a "cleansing action" must take place.

Barbara Marx Hubbard says this "cleansing action" will remove the one quarter of the world's population she terms "destructive" and another one quarter who pay no attention to spiritual matters as defined by the New Agers. The average New Ager went to meditate on December 31st to remove this threat of a cleansing action. They were convinced they could change people's belief patterns by meditating in unison. Since they made that effort and it failed, now, they now believe the cleansing action is inevitable. Their belief about the necessity for a "World Instant of Cooperation" will make them at best, passive on-lookers at the time of the so-called "cleansing action" and at worst, active participants in it.

Organizers of "The World Instant of Cooperation" and its surrounding activities were based primarily upon on the writings of John Randolph Price and Barbara Marx Hubbard. Other major organizers were David Bershon who organized the tributary event, "First Earth Run" and the same Joseph Goldin, referred to in my last issue in the article on melanin. Goldin, a Soviet citizen, conceived of a global New Year's Eve party to be held in downtown Moscow on December 31, 1986. It was held, and Barbara Marx Hubbard and pop psychologist Wayne Dyer were there alongside Joseph Goldin to celebrate the event in Arbatov Square in Moscow.

John Randolph Price was, in his turn, obviously heavily influenced by the writings of Alice Ann Bailey, particularly her book, *THE EXTERNALISATION OF THE HIERARCHY* (New York: Lucis Publishing Company, 1957).

There has been a great deal of disinformation circulated within Christian circles regarding the New Age Movement. Some of it may be as a result of ignorance. Some may be deliberate. One of the frequent criticisms leveled at me was in the words of another Christian writer on the New Age Movement, Doug Broothuis, who wrote that my first book, *THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE RAINBOW*, "suffers from, first, an overemphasis on the role Alice Bailey's teachings play in the New Age ..."

Those seriously studying the World Instant of Cooperation and John Randolph Price's foundational book, *THE PLANETARY COMMISSION*, must eventually come to grips with the paramount role that Alice Bailey's writings do play in the New Age Movement. Price's frequent references to "World Servers" and "The Plan," "The Divine Plan" and "externalization of the Hierarchy of Spiritual Masters" give him away.

Another underpinning of this "World Peace Event" was a myth generated by New Agers Lyall Watson and Ken Keyes -- this is the myth of the "hundredth monkey" or the creation of "morphogenetic fields." Basically the story goes that scientists went to South Sea Islands to see if they couldn't train monkeys to wash coconuts. They succeeded in teaching a few to do so, and it was to be expected in a "monkey-see, monkey-do" atmosphere. But, their myth continues, that after they had trained the 100th monkey, they decided to go to another island and attempt to replicate the experiment. When they reached the neighboring island, their story goes, the monkeys were already washing the sand off their coconuts. They had reached "critical mass" with the hundredth monkey, and now washing coconuts was a built-in instinct for monkeys. "As above, so below" the New Agers believe. So, since it worked for monkeys, it could work for people. The story was a myth, but since the New Agers believe that you create your own reality, it was just as real as if it were real. Besides, since all is illusion (to New Agers), it doesn't matter whether the story is true or not. After all, one illusion is just as good as another!

This was the largest single organized New Age event since I have been monitoring the New Age Movement. Anywhere from 50 million to 500 million were expected to participate. Christian opposition may well have forced much of the event underground, shifting participating from stadiums to private events, such as that held by the Theosophical Society here in the metropolitan Detroit area. Outside of the United States, the event was massive. The

entire population of Sri Lanka (15 million) reportedly participated. This is frightening, because it implies some sort of mandatory attendance. In India, it was reported that more than 100 million attended observances of the event in the country's various ashrams and churches.

Right here in the City of Detroit, the New Age bookstore where I have bought many of my reference materials, The Mayflower, served as one of three major coordination points for the event, along with the Detroit Unity Temple that brought Benjamin Creme to town in 1981. Robert Thibodeau, the owner, is the personal astrologer of automobile magnate Henry Ford III and Max Fisher.

What happens afterwards?

Now the New Agers are planning followup monthly events to reinforce the consciousness instilled in the planning and execution of the "World Instant of Cooperation."

The Gaia hypothesis.

The New Agers believe that the earth itself is a living entity, and as such a god or goddess, specifically, Gaia, the Greek goddess of the earth. They teach that if we do not pay proper homage to the earth, the earth will reject us and "cleanse" us from her midst. This is directly contrary to the message of Revelation 14:6-7:

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. Saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to him: for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

If the event was not as successful as they had hoped, and it was not, then the New Agers believe the earth will have to undergo a "cleansing action." According to

one of the event's organizers, Barbara Marx Hubbard, a quarter of the earth's population are "destructive." These are the people who actively resist the New Age teachings. If the World Instant of Cooperation is not successful, these people must be violently exterminated -- "no longer will they be allowed to die a natural death."

Another quarter of the world's population, Barbara Marx Hubbard says in effect, are "useless eaters." They too possibly must go!

While I was doing this newsletter, a banner headline in the Detroit Free Press (December 17, 1986) read "Lighting the way toward a planet of PEACE. The subheading reads "Worldwide hour of meditation will be Dec. 31." The word "PEACE" is in the largest headline banner print I have seen since the Challenger crash. I have seen similar coverage from many other cities, including my home town of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Writing for THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, Eric Kinkopf reported:

"For this one, you don't have to donate money, stand in line or smile while holding hands with the clammy-pawed stranger standing next to you. At the most, you may want to light a candle. But, put simply, this is a thought process, one giant think-in. Brain power. Do it with friends; do it in your favorite chair; do it while you drive to work. Do it with the 249,999,999 other people expected to take part in this experiment in metaphysics. All you have to do to participate is to concentrate, for one specific hour -- 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Detroit time on Dec. 31 -- on thoughts of peace and global harmony."

Kinkopf said the event's origins lie in John Randolph Price's book, THE PLANETARY COMMISSION. They also lay in Barbara Marx Hubbard's, THE BOOK OF CO-CREATION: THE BOOK OF REVELATION. Barbara says that either her spirit guides, or a "higher part" of her own consciousness told her that if this event were not successful, from one

fourth to one half of the world's population would have to be physically eliminated.

Barbara Marx Hubbard is an heiress to the Marx Toys fortune. She describes herself as a former Jewish agnostic who became converted to Episcopalian and Christian mysticism. Her life-changing mystical experience, according to her, transpired while she was attending a retreat at a Californian Episcopalian seminary. She was extremely closely allied to Buckminster Fuller, the famed New Age thinker and architect. Buckminster Fuller, a nephew of Transcendentalist Margaret Fuller, dedicated one of his last books to Hubbard and Marilyn Ferguson.

Preceding Events

The World Instant of Cooperation topped a year long concentration by New Agers on "oneness." The United Nations declared 1986 to be a "United Nations International Year of Peace." There is also a New Age belief that "crisis equals opportunity." The "crisis" they point to includes the usual litany of the arms race, disparities in economic conditions between countries, armed confrontations, etc. But this crisis, Lucis Trust declares, is leading to fantastic opportunity:

"For we are living in a time of unique opportunity, a time when a great awakening to the higher spiritual values is taking place. We are waking up to our essential unity and to the power of goodwill as the 'saving force' in our world at crisis."

Lucis Trust declared that events of 1986 that reflected this "new consciousness" include World Invocation Day, the Sport Aid 'Race Against Time,' and 'Hands Across America.' They also speak of another large New Age initiative, "the Million Minutes of Peace appeal." Both the Race Against Time and the Million Minutes projects concluded with United Nations ceremonies. According to Lucis Trust, a "spectacular celebration" was held at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine on October 24th and the United Nations

ceremony took place on United Nations Day, October 24, 1986.

One of the ways Lucis Trust supported the World Instant of Cooperation was by sending a mailing to its list. They said in their letter that "presently 42 countries worldwide are supporting this effort." They also claimed that no fewer than 18 African countries were supporting the event and "the entire population of Sri Lanka - 15 million people -- will be participating." They said that India alone "expects to have 100 million people filling the churches, squares and ashrams for the meditation." They happily added, "there are similar reports from around the world."

Lucis Trust advised those who wished to participate to contact The Quatuor Foundation for Spiritual Research, Inc. Located in Austin, Texas, this is the organization of John Randolph Price, whose book, THE PLANETARY COMMISSION, helped "inspire" the World Instant of Cooperation. According to Price, the event was necessary to help the planet avoid an inevitable "cleansing action."

New Age Festivals

An unusual New Age attack on Christmas appeared in THE ICONOCLAST.

It was subsequently reprinted in the newsletter of the Identity - Patriot - Constitutionalist Movement Network for Citizen Enlightenment. THE ICONOCLAST is the official organ of Roy Masters who serves as its editor-in-chief. Supposedly, the article, "Christmas from A to Z" expressed concerns over the pagan origins and symbolism of Christmas. But in the case of this article, there was a not-so-hidden agenda. Does Roy Masters want to help us avoid paganism? Or does he want us to avoid this annual reminder of

Jesus?

Roy Masters has said, "there is no difference between me and Jesus Christ." He was quoted to this effect in the GRANTS PASS COURIER. He told THE OREGONIAN "I can do no wrong." He openly teaches reincarnation and the divinity of man.

Besides his ICONOCLAST magazine, Roy Masters runs his own New Age group, The Foundation of Human Understanding. This is typical of another Alice Bailey articulated teaching: stepping down the teachings for the masses. The occult goal is to end the observance of Christmas and Good Friday. Here, the strategy has been to "step this teaching down" to the simpler masses by making the masses believe the observance of Christmas is pagan, when in actuality it is pagan forces which seek to eliminate the celebration.

There is an extraordinary handbook to New Age intentions "floating about." It is entitled "SIGNS OF CHRIST." Compiled by Harold Balyoz, its sources consist of the Lucis Trust published books of Alice Bailey; the Agni Yoga books (Nicholas and Helen Roerich, former Vice-President Wallace's guru); and H. Saraydarian of the Aquarian Educational Group. In regards to the abolition of Christmas, Balyoz, using these sources, has written:

"There is a point which I would like to make; it lies in the realm of religion and concerns the significance of Christmas. From the very night of time, as well you know, the period wherein the sun moves northward again has been regarded as a festival season; for thousands of years it has been associated with the coming

of the Sun-God to save the world, to bring light and fruitfulness to the Earth and through the work of the Son of God to bring hope to humanity. The Christmas season is regarded by those who do not know any better as uniquely the Festival of the Christ, and this the Christian churches have emphasised and to this all churchmen testify. This is both true and false. The Founder of the Christian Church -- God in the flesh -- availed Himself of this period and came to us in the dark of the year and initiated a new era in which LIGHT was to be the distinguishing note. ... Today, education whose objective is to lead all men on to a 'lighted way,' is the keynote of our civilisation and is a major preoccupation in all countries. ... Down through the ages, Christmas Day has been recognised and kept as a season of new beginnings, of better human contacts and of happier relations among families and communities. Yet just as the churches have descended into a profoundly materialistic presentation of Christianity, as the simple Christmas Day which would have pleased the heart of Christ has degenerated into an orgy of spending, of acquiring good things, and is regarded as a period which is 'good for trade.' WE NEED, THEREFORE, TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN ANY PHASE OF LIFE -INSPIRED RELIGION IS INTERPRETED ENTIRELY MATERIALLY, WHEN ANY CIVILISATION AND CULTURE LOSES ITS SENSE OF SPIRITUAL VALUES AND RESPONDS MAINLY TO THE MATERIAL VALUES, WHEN IT HAS SERVED ITS USEFULNESS and MUST PASS AWAY, and this in the interests of life itself and progress. ... The message of the birth of Christ rings ever new but is not today understood. THE EMPHASIS DURING THE AQUARIAN AGE, THE AGE INTO WHICH WE ARE FAST ENTERING, WILL SHIFT AWAY FROM BETHLEHEM TO JERUSALEM, AND FROM THE INFANT SAVIOUR TO THE RISEN CHRIST. Pisces has seen ... the spreading light; Aquarius will see the Rising Light, and of both of these the Christ is the eternal symbol. ... THE ANCIENT STORY OF THE BIRTH WILL BECOME UNIVERSALISED AND BE SEEN AS THE STORY OF EVERY DISCIPLE AND INITIATE WHO TAKES THE FIRST

INITIATION AND IN HIS TIME AND PLACE BECOMES A SERVER AND A LIGHTBEARER."

In addition to Christmas, the New Ager would also eliminate Good Friday. We will have more about the specifics of what they would replace these holidays with, and specific quotes from New Age books, such as Alice Bailey's and David Spangler's in our next issue. (To be continued)

To Set the Record Straight

Eustace Mullins strikes back!

Eustace Mullins has released a tape in which he attempts to refute the material I found regarding his own New Age involvement. It is entitled "The Big Lie Technique of Constance Cumbeys." I am honored to join the ranks of those Mullins has attacked, including Queen Esther, whom he called a "Jewish prostitute" and Jesus, whom he claimed never suffered on the cross. We will do an annotated in depth analysis of it in our next issue. In the meantime, some of you may be confronted with it in the meantime. Therefore, you should know that among other statements made by Eustace Mullins on that tape that he had only made one reference to the Aquarian Age in all of his writings and that was "a negative reference." To set the record straight until the next MONITOR, here are the pertinent quotes from Mullins' MY LIFE IN CHRIST, proving that Eustace Mullins openly favors a new "Aquarian Age":

"But what age do we live in? We have long been told that we are approaching the close of the Piscean Age, the Era of the Fish, when Christ came to us as a

Fisher of Men, recruiting his apostles among the fisher folk, and teaching them to become fishers of men. BUT THIS PERIOD OF OUR EXISTENCE IS ENDING, AND WE ARE APPROACHING THE AQUARIAN AGE, a different time, in which people will live differently. Quite without anyone telling them to, the young people are already adopting an Aquarian mode of existence.

"What sort of life is the Aquarian mode? It is a more communal existence, in which the amassing of private property is no longer the sole reason for existence, in which sexual customs are more open, and in which people refuse to consider each other solely on the grounds of their armor, or their shielding of the self. The reason for shaggy hair, unkempt appearance and slovenly clothing among these young people IS THAT THEY ARE PROPHETS, AND HARBINGERS OF THE APPROACHING AQUARIAN AGE. ...

"We have not realized that the doctrine of Communism, or a more communal society, was a harbinger of the approach of the Aquarian Age. However, once it was seized upon by Karl Marx, and became influenced by the warped mind of the Jew, it became another instrument of the Devil, no one could any longer understand what it had meant.

"World War II was the end of the Piscean Age, and since then, young people have been very disturbed, because they have been asked to lead us into the Aquarian Age without any guidelines, on pure instinct. TWENTY YEARS AGO, THIS WRITER HAS ALREADY LEADING AN AQUARIAN EXISTENCE IN NEW YORK, in which people were allowed to come in, to share what food and lodging there was, without any demands made or expectation of payment, and many others were living this way, in what was termed a 'beatnik' mode, and much later, the 'hippie mode.'

"With the coming of the Aquarian Age, the young people reject the armor and the castles of the Piscean Age, they reject personal power, because it is not needed when aggression is abandoned.

... IN ANY CASE, HE CANNOT OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY WHO ARE ACCEPTING THE NEW AGE AND ARE LIVING IN ITS PRECEPTS, ARE THE NEW SAINTS, FOR AN INCREDIBLE BEAUTY SHINES OUT FROM THOSE WHO ARE TRULY IN THE AQUARIAN AGE, A BEAUTY TO WHICH HE REMAIN BLIND ONLY IF HE ARE IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED TO THE TRAVESTIES OF THE PISCAN AGE!"(emphasis added)

We will reprint Mullins' entire speech in our next issue, along with a point-by-point refutation of it. In the meantime, the second-to-last page of this issue contains a portion of a flow chart on Theosophy I am completing, showing its many tentacles. I have enclosed that portion of the chart showing Mullins' direct links to some of the Theosophists most influential pioneers. Mullins' personal mentor was American poet Ezra Pound. Pound's personal mentor was G. R. S. Mead -- the same G. R. S. Mead who served as Helena Petrovna Blavatsky's personal secretary, and who doubled as the original editor of the Theosophical magazine, LUCIFER. I have included, in this issue, on the next to last page, a portion of a flow-chart I am developing showing Theosophical relationships. A straight line can be drawn from Blavatsky through G. R. S. Mead, Ezra Pound's mentor, through and including Ezra Pound and Eustace Mullins. Ezra Pound was, according to Eustace Mullins, Eustace Mullins' mentor.

MARILYN FERGUSON

This week we received a telephone call from somebody who said they had attended a recent Marilyn Ferguson lecture in Southern California. My name came up, and I am told that Marilyn Ferguson told the audience that we had "spent a long weekend together, had a wonderful time, and basically all we disagreed on was semantics."

It is true that when I was in Southern

California in early August, a woman Christian friend and I did pay a visit to Marilyn Ferguson and her husband Dr. Ray Gottlieb. The visit was made at Marilyn Ferguson's invitation. The visit was for a long afternoon, not a "long weekend," although it may well be that the person reporting it to me did not hear Marilyn Ferguson correctly. It is also true that we did have a very nice time. Her teen-age daughter made a delightful spread, calling it "English high tea." Both Marilyn Ferguson and her husband were very gracious and hospitable. Their children were well behaved (they are all young adults) and amazingly, they had two cats, one dog, and one parrot, all co-existing peacefully in one room -- and the parrot was out of the cage! HOWEVER, it is not true that we only disagreed on "semantics" (word meanings). Although I find both Marilyn Ferguson and her husband delightful people on a one-to-one basis, at the current time, unless Marilyn Ferguson has had a radical conversion to orthodox Christianity that I am unaware of, it is safer to say that we see things very, very differently.

I must confess to personally liking Marilyn Ferguson much better than I do the average New Ager. I believe both she and her husband are sincere people who are honestly searching for the truth. I further believe that one day they are both going to find it. But at the present time, it is inescapable that they both appear to hold a pantheistic world view, motivated in turn by meditation induced altered states of consciousness one in which they believe that everything is part of God and God is part of everything. I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the only Christ, and that I do not possess

the "Christ consciousness" in and of myself without abiding fully in his will. The second I believe I am God myself, I believe that I have departed from his will.

Theodore Hesburgh Advocates National ID Card

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, recently retired president of prestigious Notre Dame University, and board member of New Age group, Planetary Citizens has gone on record as advocating a "National Identity Card." He called our present identification system "calculated anarchy." This and other remarks by him appeared in an article with Hesburgh's by-line in the December 7, 1986 WASHINGTON POST.

Says Hesburgh:

"I voted for the adoption of a tamper-proof ID system to cover all persons legally entitled to work in the United States when I chaired the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. ..."

Hesburgh also said that the state of the art of modern technology made such an identification system feasible:

"The technology of the tamper-proof ID has leaped ahead in the last few years. With the microchip 'smart' card and the optical-memory card, quantities of information -- such as an individual's medical history -- can be stored on wallet-size cards and coded to prevent snooping. Biometric identifiers unique to each of us -- fingerprints or handprints, retinal patterns, voiceprints or the dynamics of our signatures -- can now be recorded and stored digitally.

Combining biometrics with microchip cards transforms identification from the art it is now to the science it must become."

Without a doubt, Hesburgh will one day have his wish. Revelation 13:16-17 clearly prophesies it:

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads. And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

The system Hesburgh proposes is a step well on the way to the final Orwellian horror of Revelation 13!

UPDATE

More Major News Coverage on New Age Movement

The September 29th article from the New York Times was reprinted in many newspapers about the country. I was interviewed extensively for that article, but editorial cutting eliminated that coverage. The article was superb! The December 15th issue of TIME MAGAZINE featured a story on Ramtha, one of Shirley MacLaine's "channeled communication" guides. The article was critical on the channeling phenomenon in general and discussed the overall New Age Movement. NEWSWEEK also featured an article on the "Ramtha" 35,000 year old man issue, but it was not nearly so critical of the Movement, and sounded as if it might even have been written by somebody with a perspective sympathetic to the "metaphysical" community. It attempted to distinguish "Ramtha" from genuine "New Age spirituality." HUSTLER MAGAZINE, of all periodicals, featured an article entitled "New Age Cults Exposed." It irritated me more than a little, because I recognized much material that appeared to come

straight out of THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE RAINBOW and my back newsletters. Then the author attributed to Dave Hunt and I, things we had never said! I need to write HUSTLER and demand a retraction, but frankly, I can't stand to turn the pages enough to do so -- yet! When I received the telephone call informing me it was in HUSTLER, I called my husband, at his office, and said, "Dear, I have a strange request -- could you pick up a HUSTLER for me? I still haven't heard the last of that!!"

Roosevelt's occultism

I have had many requests to give specifics about Franklin Delano Roosevelt's occultism. While many of those opposing Roosevelt were occultists, such as Ezra Pound, Eustace Mullins, and many others, Roosevelt himself was not free of such involvement. Like King Saul, Roosevelt also consulted mediums. Roosevelt's psychic advisor was Jeane Dixon, whom he summoned to the White House prior to his Yalta conference, near the end of World War II. Jeane Dixon claims she urged Roosevelt not to give anything to Russia, but that her alleged "advice" was disregarded. Reportedly, she touched his hand to pick up his "vibrations." Roosevelt was not the first president to engage in such occult activities. At the urging of his wife, Abraham Lincoln engaged the services of medium, Nettie Colburn. Earlier even than that, Thomas Jefferson was a Rosicrucian. (Ruth Montgomery, A GIFT OF PROPHECY (New York: Bantam Book edition, 1965), page 39.)

Jeane Dixon claims visionary power by means of visions, crystal balls, and/or "vibrations." (ibid.)

Ruth Montgomery gave the following

account of the Roosevelt - Dixon encounter:

"By the fall of 1944 articles about Jeane Dixon's prognostications had found their way into Washington newspapers, and several acquaintances asked her at veterans' parties whether she had yet had tea at the White House. When she said no they mysteriously hinted, 'The President is interested in meeting you.'"

This, according to Ms. Montgomery, was shortly thereafter followed by a telephone call from Roosevelt's secretary. A White House appointment was arranged. Supposedly, she told Roosevelt he had six months or less to finish his work, advised him of the dangers of Communism."

Ted Turner aide speaks to Lucis Trust

Last year at this time, I was dismayed to see that conservatives had vested hopes in Ted Turner to help with a "conservative" take-over of CBS.

Ted Turner has been on friendly terms with many Christian leaders, including Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson. I was dismayed, because Ted Turner had openly and publicly participated in the New Age Movement for many years. At that time I commented that I would rather take my chances with Dan Rather than use precious Christian resources to hand an open New Ager one of the major television networks.

Now, it appears that Ted Turner has become much more open about his New Age activities. In a special mailing to its members, Lucis Trust advised that one of the speakers for their November 2, 1986 symposium would be Steve Coleman, "Director of Program Development for Ted Turner's BETTER

WORLD SOCIETY: Lucis Trust explains that "The Better World Society is a non-profit international membership organization dedicated to making people aware of global issues through the use of media, especially television."

Werner Erhard and the Russians

Do the Soviets "get it"?

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL recently reported that est founder and New Age leader Werner Erhard has found great favor with the Soviet government:

"Standing in a Moscow auditorium beneath a picture of Lenin, Mr. Erhard turns to Alex, a Soviet manager, and demands to know how long it would take the man to alter his job. The hapless Alex, conspicuous in a front-row seat, answers, 'It's difficult to say.' But Mr. Erhard persists: 'Say three weeks. Say it, say it.' Alex finally submits, and Mr. Erhard says triumphantly, 'He creates the possibility of finding new approaches to his work in three weeks.' And so East meets est. The Kremlin thinks that Mr. Erhard's brand of instant self-help could motivate the sluggish Soviet bureaucracy."

Werner Erhard trained 60 Soviet managers as a part of a three year contract with the Soviet government. Soviet officials will, simultaneously, be studying Erhard's methods in the United States, so that they can later impart them to Soviet workers. The Wall Street Journal reports that Werner is enjoying successes in the United States as well:

"...he has started Transformational Technologies to franchise his ideas to

management consultants. They, in turn, sell them to organizations such as General Electric Co. and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration" (NASA).

The same article reported that Erhard said he was also lecturing in China, Israel, and several Latin American countries.

CAUSA in Cincinnati

I recently did a one-hour interview with Jan Michaelsen of WCKY, Cincinnati. Jan's morning talk show is extremely popular and Jan enjoys some of the highest ratings in the Cincinnati radio market. That I did the interview for Jan was not surprising. I have done several for him in the past. What was unusual was the reason Jan scheduled the interview. It seems that the Christian radio stations in the Cincinnati area, instead of exposing CAUSA, the political arm of Unification Church, were giving it free public service announcements! Jan thought both sides of the issue deserved airing and gave me the opportunity to present facts about that organization.

Jesus told the Pharisees that if they were silent, even the stones would cry out. Doesn't it seem strange that the facts on the New Age Movement are being more effectively presented by THE NEW YORK TIMES, TIME MAGAZINE, and secular talk shows such as Jan Michaelsen's, than they are by the Christian media? It seems, that in all too many cases, members of the Christian media are becoming unwitting accomplices to facets of the New Age Movement, such as Unification Church,

rather than exposers of it! Keep up the good work Jan!

UPDATE

Matthew Fox Rides Again!

Fr. Matthew Fox, O.P., a Dominican priest under investigation by Cardinal Ratzinger of the Vatican for heresy was featured in the November-December combined issue of YOGA JOURNAL, an ultra-New Age publication.

BOOK REVIEWS

BEHIND WORLD REVOLUTION The Strange Career of Nesta Webster

I have long been impressed with the scholarly research of Richard Gilman. This is Richard A. Gilman, the Ann Arbor, Michigan scholar and author, not be to be confused with the NEW YORK TIMES literary reviewer Richard Gilman. Richard A. Gilman and myself are now collaborating on a forthcoming book, THE EZRA POUND CONNECTION. In the meantime, Richard is the author of a vital book I mentioned in passing in A PLANNED DECEPTION, that I feel is crucial to understanding how the occult has built bridges to both the left and right as they work to develop their "radical center."

Nesta Webster's works have long been well-regarded among those studying the progression of occult conspiracies. In fact, for nearly half a century, the ideas expressed in her political writings have played a crucial -- if not dominant -- role in the shaping of occult-oriented

far-right-wing conspiracy theories in the English speaking world. However, that did not stop far-left-oriented New Agers, such as H. B. Wells from endorsing her works. His endorsement appears on the back cover of one of her most famous books! Yet, few of those studying her know that she did not come from a Christian perspective, or even a value-free one.

Nesta Webster herself was an occultist, or more properly, an esotericist. The portrait of Nesta Webster presented in BEHIND WORLD REVOLUTION -- The Strange Career of Nesta H. Webster, Vol. 1 (softcover, \$7.95) by Richard Gilman reveals a highly intelligent, aristocratic Englishwoman obsessed with the idea that she is the reincarnation of an 18th century French countess who lived at the court of Marie Antoinette and whose family suffered grievously during the French Revolution. Her pseudo-historical writings, including THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1919), WORLD REVOLUTION (1921) and SECRET SOCIETIES AND SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS (1924) appear to have been an effort to avenge the suffering of her 18th century alter ego, the Comtesse de Sabran. Published during the decade immediately following the Bolshevik Revolution, these works espouse the theory that the Bolshevik Revolution, like the French Revolution and other major political upheavals of the 19th and 20th centuries, were primarily the work of a network of "secret societies and subversive movements" descended from a late 18th century revolutionary secret society known as the "Bavarian Illuminati." Gilman believes, as I do, that there is some truth in this, but that people themselves possessed of an occult world view fail to see the entire picture. Thus Satanic forces can allow a "whipping boy" to be made of a single facet of the movement, while others in the Movement can, consequently, continue to work towards the full implementation of "The Plan" unimpeded by critical public scrutiny.

During the period of the post World War Communist investigations, Nesta Webster's conspiracy theories gained wide acceptance among her contemporaries in

Britain and America. Such prestigious London newspapers as the **MORNING POST** and **THE SPECTATOR** enthusiastically reviewed Mrs. Webster's early books. In America, favorable critiques were forthcoming from the **Chicago Tribune** and the **Boston Evening Transcript**. Even Winston Churchill endorsed the basic elements of her conspiracy theory of history in an article appearing in London's **Illustrated Daily Herald** in February of 1920. Leftist occultist H. G. Wells, the author of **THE OPEN CONSPIRACY: BLUEPRINTS FOR A WORLD REVOLUTION** endorsed her **SECRET SOCIETIES AND SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS!**

Nesta Webster staunchly pursued both her conspiracy and occult beliefs to the end of her life. She produced ten books and dozens of articles. Her works were revived during the late 1960's by John Birch Society members. Another more ominous sounding group picked them up and played a role in their revival as well: Great Britain's neo-Nazi "National Front."

One would have thought that there would be many serious appraisals of an author with the impact of Nesta Webster. Instead, there has been remarkable silence, with the exception of Richard Gilman's work which is the first book length study of either Mrs. Webster or her writings ever published. Gilman tells me he believes this is due to the academic community's cavalier dismissal of right-wing conspiracy theorists as "paranoids" suffering from "delusion" or "obsession." It is also due, he says, to the unwillingness of right-wing conspiracy theory devotees to subject their theories and the people who produce them to critical evaluation. This does a disservice to both sides -- all, including academics, need to know what is actually happening. Affected groups, too, always need to be aware of the possibility of disinformation coming from those who have given themselves over to the same occult forces they purport to oppose. This is clearly the case with Nesta Webster, who did little to conceal her own esotericism.

Among the surprises in Gilman's first volume are Winston Churchill's endorsement

of Nesta Webster's early conspiracy theory writings, Webster's membership in Great Britain's first fascist movement, her authorship of a pseudonymous occult novel entitled **THE SECRET OF THE ZODIAC**, the theft of the manuscript from the second half of Webster's autobiography from the offices of the intended publisher and, of course, her occult beliefs, including that she was the reincarnation of a French Revolution era French countess and the radical transformation in Nesta Webster's life followed her adoption of this belief.

Always meticulous, Gilman includes a chronology of important events in Nesta Webster's life and literary career, reproductions of reviews of her major books by her contemporaries, and a complete bibliography of all her writings.

Gilman is completing a sequel (Volume II) to **BEHIND WORLD WORLD REVOLUTION**. He says that he will analyze both the truths and falsehoods of Nesta Webster's books in terms that "...will be meaningful to many of the more rational converts and potential converts to her theories."

Gilman's essential book on Nesta Webster may be obtained by sending \$7.95 plus \$1.75 shipping and handling for **INSIGHTS: BOOK SERVICE**, P.O. Box 1784, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

ITINERARY

The Sacramento event listed in the October/November **MONITOR** IS to be rescheduled. Watch future **MONITORS'** for details.

January 17th through 24th, I will be in Seattle, Washington. I will be debating a prominent New Age "mystic," Elizabeth Burroughs, a former nun, who proclaims she is a "Master of Wisdom." (Evidently, she doesn't know Benjamin Creme and Foster Bailey said there were no women masters!). Check with Mrs. Angie Schiermeyer

(206-321-1890) for further details.

February 11-15, 1987, Hope Church, Akron, 2650 Cory Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44314. Rev. Paul George (216)753-2303.

February 22, 1987. Holly Assembly of God, Holly, Michigan.

March 19-21, 1987. Phoenix, Arizona, Conference on "Dominion Theology." There will be more details on this in the next newsletter. Hal Lindsey will also be speaking at this conference!

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Soviet New Age activities: Far from being merely an American phenomenon, the New Age Movement is truly global in scope and purpose. It is alive and well in Russia and growing in strength there. We will tell about some of the Soviet "New Age" developments in our 9th issue.

David Ebaugh of the David Ebaugh Bible School, 102 Park Terrace, Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania 17111, recently (October - November, 1986) put out a MONARCH newsletter claiming he was not part of the "world's New Age Movement." He is, he says, instead part of "God's New Age Movement." He says to his followers

"Please, Please, Please. If you come across any books, handbills, tapes, radio or T.V. programs, etc. that specifically use my name, or refer to this ministry in a bad light, please let me know. And, if possible, please send me a copy!"

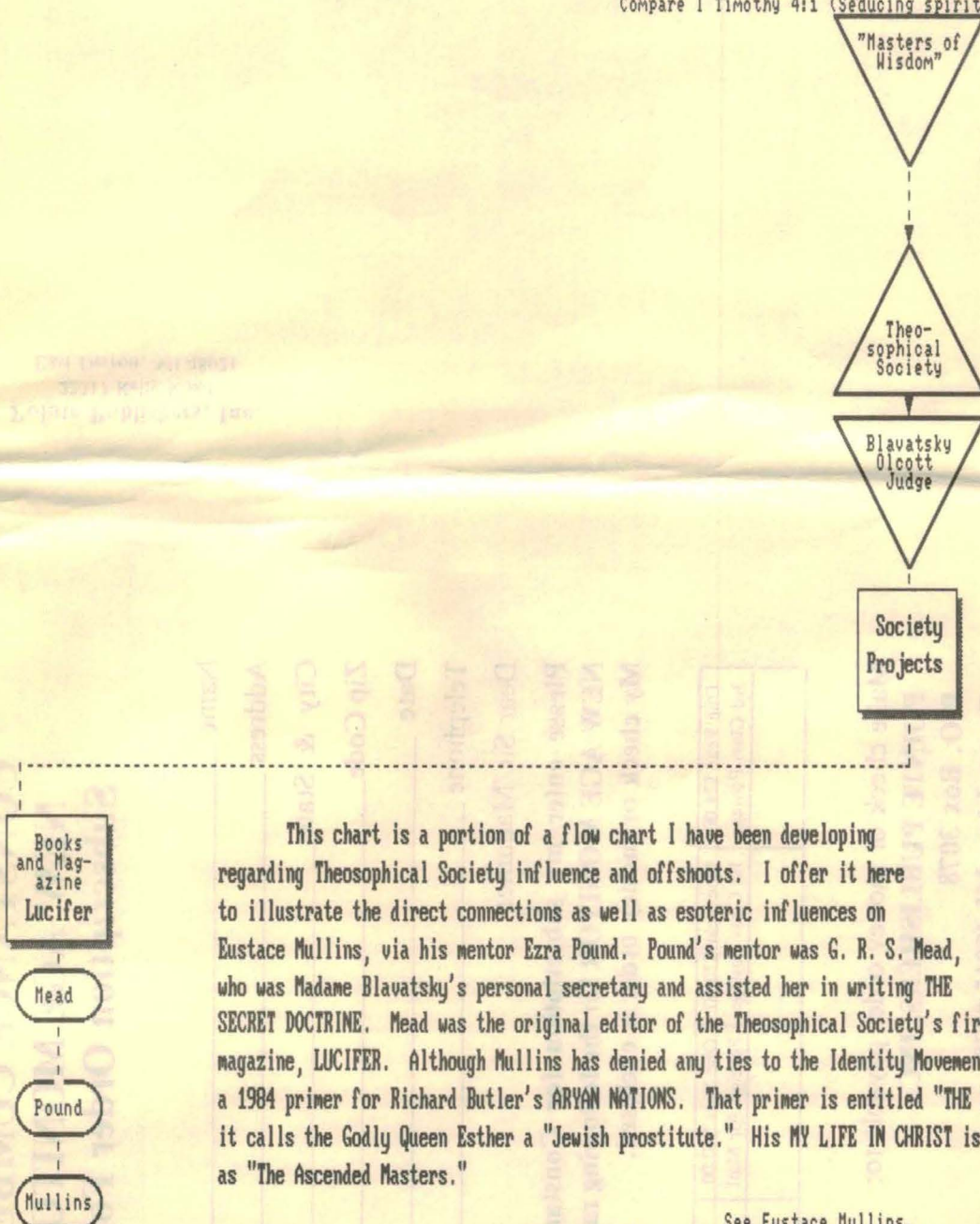
David Ebaugh shall get his wish in our February newsletter. I shall explain exactly why David Ebaugh's "God's New Age" is exactly the same as the "World's New Age." He has merely used different terminology to ensnare his sheep into acquiescing in the coming New World Religion." If you have friends ensnared in the Manifest Sons of God Movement ("Kingdom Teachings," "Overcomers," "Sonship Movement, etc..") please direct

their attention to this issue.

EUSTACE MULLINS: We will reprint his tape regarding myself, and address each issue he raises, with specific documentation.

The Theosophical Society Offshoots and Influence

Founded in 1875 by H. P. Blavatsky, under direction of "Ascended Masters."
 Compare I Timothy 4:1 (Seducing spirits, doctrines of devils)



This chart is a portion of a flow chart I have been developing regarding Theosophical Society influence and offshoots. I offer it here to illustrate the direct connections as well as esoteric influences on Eustace Mullins, via his mentor Ezra Pound. Pound's mentor was G. R. S. Mead, who was Madame Blavatsky's personal secretary and assisted her in writing THE SECRET DOCTRINE. Mead was the original editor of the Theosophical Society's first magazine, LUCIFER. Although Mullins has denied any ties to the Identity Movement, he, nevertheless, wrote a 1984 primer for Richard Butler's ARYAN NATIONS. That primer is entitled "THE SECRET HOLOCAUST." Among other things, it calls the Godly Queen Esther a "Jewish prostitute." His MY LIFE IN CHRIST is complete with such Theosophical concepts as "The Ascended Masters."

See Eustace Mullins, MY LIFE IN CHRIST (Staunton, Virginia: Faith and Service Books, Aryan League of America, 126 Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia 24401), page 22. If you are at all familiar with New Age teachings and go through Mullins' MY LIFE IN CHRIST with a "magic marker," you will have a heavily colored book!

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